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### **VIA FAX, U.S. MAIL, AND E-MAIL**

Ms. Carol Sureau  
Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs  
Office of the Insurance Commissioner  
P.O. Box 40255  
Tumwater, WA 98501

RE: **Docket No. G02-45**  
**In the Matter of the Application regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of**  
**Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates;**

Dear Deputy Commissioner Sureau:

I write to advise that The University of Washington School of Medicine withdraws as an Intervener in the above-referenced matter, effective immediately. The School of Medicine may seek to be heard at a public hearing later in the proceedings, but does not intend to participate in discovery or present evidence. Please advise if you would prefer that I file formal withdrawal pleadings. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

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